REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The specification is amended to include headings to address the objection to the specification noted in the Official Action.

The specification is further amended to remove reference numeral 23 from page 12, line 25, as this reference numeral is not shown in the drawings. The above change is believed sufficient to address the drawing objection and is believed not to introduce new matter.

Claims 21-40 are pending in the application.

Claim 21 is amended to remove the phrases "on the one hand" and "on the other hand" to address the claim objection noted in the Official Action.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 21-40 are allowable. Since the formal matters are believed addressed, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.17.

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